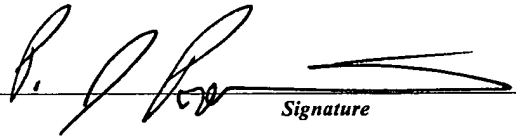


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 2000/US (40222.0003US01)	
In Re Application Of: UMEMOTO			
Serial No. 09/939,141	Filing Date August 24, 2001	Examiner WONG, Edna	Group Art Unit 1753
Invention: METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYMERS CONTAINING CYCLOPENTANONE STRUCTURES			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			RECEIVED JAN 07 2004 TC 1700
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 10, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>October 10, 2003</u> until: <u>January 10, 2004.</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small style="margin-left: 200px;">Date</small>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.			
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1415 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1415			
 Signature		Dated: <u>12/22/03</u>	
Paul J. Prendergast Reg. No. 46,068 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Customer No. 20686		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <hr/> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <hr/> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>	

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